IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEXANDER VAN DER LELY ET AL

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Serial No.: 10/073,015

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: AN ARRANGEMENT FOR AND A METHOD OF MANAGING

A HERD OF ANIMALS

Docket No.: 8553/250

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

To the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prosecution on the above-identified Application having been closed, this is to request continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114.

Our check to cover the prescribed fee of \$395.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

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